

House Resolution 1688

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176th and Ehrhart of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2009 Southern Polytechnic State University baseball team
2 and inviting the players and coaches to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the 2009 Southern Polytechnic State University baseball team has earned a well
5 deserved reputation as a team of superior sportsmanship, academics, and athletic abilities;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, through perseverance, countless hours of practice, and unyielding
8 determination, the Southern Polytechnic State University baseball team proved to the country
9 that the program was a force to be reckoned with; and

10 WHEREAS, the Hornets out performed their opponents at the Southern States Athletic
11 Conference Tournament, earning the championship title; and

12 WHEREAS, their training, talent, and iron will paid off when they made the first round of
13 the NAIA National Tournament and helped them place fifth in the NAIA World Series; and

14 WHEREAS, the team was pushed to succeed under the astute direction of head coach Matt
15 Griffin and assistant coaches Gary Bohannon, Steve Cogswell, and Daniel Griffin; and

16 WHEREAS, the 2009 team of champions was Jordan Bacon, Jake Barrow, Dustin Carder,
17 Ethan Carney, Kyle Carney, Hunter Dinsmore, Mark Doll, Brett Ernst, Ben Fleming, Nick
18 Fuller, Josh Grooms, Scott Haddock, Noah Hanley, David Harden, Mason Heller, Daniel
19 Hester, Chris Hoffer, Zack Ivey, Buddy Jones, Corey Jones, DJ Nordquist, Taylor Landrum
20 Chaise Oliver, Justin Ray, Tommy Ray, Chris Rosario, Drew Saberhagen, Sean Teague,
21 Jonothan Waugh, Tyler Weston, and Joe Wilson; and

22 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision throughout the season and has
23 come to earn its well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, quality
24 of play, and superior sportsmanship.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the 2009 Southern Polytechnic State University baseball
27 team for its unparalleled achievements, congratulate the players and coaches on their
28 Southern States Athletic Conference Tournament championship title, and invite them to be
29 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the
30 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the 2009 Southern
33 Polytechnic State University baseball team.